

## WON'T BUILD BRIDGE

Griswold and Riverside Can't Be Connected.

## CITY STOPPED BY COUNTY

Commissioners Stand Much Regretted By Citizens.

With very few exceptions the citizens of Wichita have observed with pride the improvements constantly being made in the new Riverside park. As the underbrush was cleared away people remarked of the beauty of the natural woods. Later the engineers laid out winding drives and walks both in Riverside proper and Grifftown park, planted additional trees and artistic flower gardens, and finally connected the two parks with a bridge at Ninth street. For all this the city and citizens deserve much credit. Still wishing to beautify the park to a greater degree, the city purchased the material for another bridge from the south side of the park to the eastern end of Griswold park. As the latter park is owned by the county, the commissioners were asked to grant the right of way to vehicles and pedestrians through their park to the bridge which connected with the main boulevard on the other side. Evidently the county commissioners are of those very few exceptions who have no local pride in the growing park system, as they refused to grant the right of way to the city. It seems to be their purpose to make the city buy the entire Griswold park and thus make it to the county what was lost in the bank failure a few years ago. The city is willing to pay the county all it paid for it in the first place, which is in the neighborhood of \$2,000. This was a compromise price made by the county and Master Ewing, then receiver of the bank, and the county disavowed their claim thinking a half less better than none. Afterward the bank paid out in full and now the county commissioners seem to think that the city should pay enough to make up the amount lost by the discounting.

The city has accomplished much in the short time they have been working, and have still greater things in view. With this second bridge it would be possible by driving out Central avenue to Griswold and across the river to the main boulevard. This could be followed in a winding course along the river banks, under beautiful forest arches for several miles, a drive that could not be excelled in the west. The action of the county commissioners will block this to a certain degree, and the business men of the city deplore the action of the commissioners. It is hoped that a change of opinion will come about among the county officials, which will allow the city to complete the work so well begun.

The action taken by the commissioners is unjust and an exhibition of stubbornness. They do not seem to take into consideration that the city pays half or more of the taxes and by rights own half of the Griswold park. They will not like to change their position but it is to be hoped that the city will come into possession of Griswold before long.

A formal opening of the park will take place on the fourth, when the numerous visitors that will be in the city will have an opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of spending a happy day in the grandest park in the west.

## SERGEANT JOHNSONS TAKES

Says He Can't Raise a Battalion of Colored Troops. Sergeant Johnson says: "You all talk about Governor Lecky going to raise a battalion of colored men in Kansas! I bet my rabbit foot that he can't scare up one company in de whole state. No, sir! Can't fool me—days all just like de coons what stand 'round de Elgie bullfin' and shoot off deir moufs. No, 'nuffit' for them as long as der wivres hen git acrobatic 'and washin' to do. Das you heah me? Day's all alike."

## REFORM SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Three boys by the name of Plummer and one by the name of Elliott were arrested by Officer Haddett Wednesday night for burglarizing Bryan Bros' fruit store on East Douglas avenue. The Plummer boys have been frequenters of the city jail, and once before were arrested for breaking into the same store. The Elliott is not so expert as the Plummer boys, but is about 17. They were turned over to Sheriff Simmons yesterday and will be sent to the Reform school. They are incorrigibles.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS HERE

Disposed of a Few Motions and Gave Opinion on a Case. Judge John A. Williams of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city yesterday with his party of fourteen members enroute to Manitou, Colo., where they will spend the summer. Judge Williams in the United States court yesterday heard a few motions, made a few unimportant orders and gave his opinion in favor of the defendant in the case of J. D. Trebick vs. Hamilton county board. The judge and his party left for Manitou at 5:30 p. m. He will return here on September 12, when the regular term opens.

## SHE THREW A CLOD

Jones Has Mrs. McCalla Arrested on a Warrant. Jones, residing at 28 South Market, yesterday had a warrant sworn out for Mrs. D. McCalla, an elderly lady, charging her with assault. It seems that Jones has been farming on a small scale the property at 28 South Market street for the past several years without having any contract to do so. Recently Mrs. McCalla purchased the property and proposed to take possession. Jones claimed that she had no deed and that her claims

## THIS YEAR'S FAIR

Directors Secure Attractions For This Fall.

## LARGER PURSES OFFERED

Diving Horses Will Be a Unique Feature.

The directors of the Wichita State Fair association met yesterday afternoon in Secretary H. G. Toler's office in the City building and transacted some important matters pertaining to the fair which is to be held here this fall. It will undoubtedly be the best ever held here. There is more work being done and more attractions will be secured with better racing than heretofore. Secretary Toler is busy answering and writing letters to points all over the country. He has received a number of letters from prominent horsemen saying that they intend to make Wichita this fall.

## WILL CANCEL DEBT

Committee Raising Funds For Fairmount College.

A committee composed of Messrs. R. L. Holmes, C. H. Davidson, Charles G. Cohn, A. C. Jones, J. M. Knapp, Dr. George F. Lewis and Walter. Graves are soliciting money to wipe out the floating indebtedness of Fairmount college and have it clear of all expense. This is made possible by the bondholders agreeing to cancel bonds to the amount of \$4,000 provided the college debt was liquidated. The original debt was \$14,000, which by eastern help was reduced to about \$4,000. The committee has within the past few days succeeded in again reducing it to \$1,000. Today is the last day in which to secure the \$1,000 and the committee is hustling with every hope that all of their good work will not go for naught. It will place Fairmount on a firmer footing than ever and make it one of the best institutions of its kind in the west.

## JUDGEMENTS ARE TAXED

Assessors is Now Compiling a List of Them.

City Assessor Knobloch, assisted by R. E. Guthrie, has started on the almost endless job of assessing the judgments of the county. The county law which orders this was passed by the last legislature and requires all five judgments to be assessed for taxation as personal property. The law also provides for the publication and sale of the judgments on which the taxes are not paid. The amount of judgments now in force in this county will probably run into the millions. Some of them of many years' standing, having been kept alive from time to time with very little hope of collecting them. One judgment found yesterday was rendered in 1875 and has been revived by execution every five years since. The natural inference as to the result of this law is that those judgments not worth the taxes will be cancelled by the holders to save taxation. Mr. Knobloch stated that a number of people had been looking about the law and on being advised determined to release worthless judgments. He could give no idea as to the time it would take to list them, this being the first year making it necessary to go through all the records without reference to previous assessment lists.

## NEGROES ARE HAPPY

Their Opportunity to Fight Has at Last Come.

Since the news of Governor Lecky's decision to form a battalion of negro troops has become known, the colored men of the city who really want to go to war are happy. They feel especially good over the fact that they will be offered by men of their own color. W. A. Betts left last night for Topeka, but before going he received a letter from one who knows saying that Governor Lecky will issue major's commissions to James Beck of Wagoner and John M. Brown of Topeka. H. H. Young, an ex-West Point cadet, will be lieutenant colonel. Mr. Young was the negro cadet who was so roughly handled by West Pointers a dozen years ago on account of his color. Wichita is expected to furnish one full company, and they will probably be organized in a few days. Sam Jones is the leading candidate for captain and will make a good officer. It is a fine chance to show every one that the colored men are where in their desire to go to the front.

## GOOD BALL GAMES

Fans Will Have Another Opportunity to See Them.

Last night, in the parlors of the Carey, the business men who are getting up a new baseball organization met for the purpose of discussing the most desirable team that will furnish good ball playing for the rest of the season. A number of plans were proposed and a letter from J. S. Valerius was read. Mr. Valerius offers to come here and organize and manage one of the best semi-professional teams in the west. He wants the co-operation of the citizens but does not care to handle one cent of the subscription or make a good offer. It is a fine chance to show every one that the colored men are where in their desire to go to the front.

## THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. No and 20c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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We have a fine line of samples, best makes, and if we have your fit you can buy them at wholesale price, less freight, and if you can't get a fit in our samples, we can fit you out of our regular stock—excellent quality, wear resisters—at less money than you would have to pay elsewhere.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE CO.

The above company opened a week's engagement at the Opera house last night to a crowded house.

Coming In on the Home Stretch

Any Untrimmed Hat Remaining in our Wholesale or Retail Millinery Department Tomorrow for

Hats in the lot worth up to \$3 each.

69c Each

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Large Blower Mackerel, each .....25c

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Hats in the lot worth up to \$3 each.

69c Each

BOSTON STORE

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We have a tantalizing lot of pretty Wash Goods—tantalizing because we can't tell all about them in print.

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Our new Wash Goods deserve more than we can say about them. Come and look, it will be time well spent and money saved.

Standard Prints and Lawns 3 3-4c a yard.

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40 inch Printed Batiste, big line of Novelties, Lappets, Lenos, Organdies, Fine Dimities, said to be worth 35c a yard, 71-2c a yard.

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Ladies' 18c quality Vests, taped neck and arms, 10c.

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Fancy Ribbons 7 1-2c, 10c and 25c a yard.

New Silk Ribbons in

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Any Fruit, Vegetables, Groceries, fancy or staple, to be had anywhere you will always find here. Also the finest line of Cakes, Teas, Soups, Preserves, in the city.

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